

Lesson 382

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

盖
gài
To build

站
zhàn
To stand

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

蓋
gài
To build

站
zhàn
To stand

Lesson 382 Notes :

1. Notice how many words in Chinese have more varied meanings than their English 1. While in English it's possible to describe someone as being healthy, in Chinese we have to specify that it's their bodies that are healthy, as seen in [suǒyǐ yào shēntǐ hěn jiànkāng de rén](#) , [cái néng cānjiā zhège bǐsài](#) .

[suǒyǐ yào shēntǐ hěn jiànkāng de rén](#) , [cái néng cānjiā zhège bǐsài](#)

所以要身体很健康的人，才能参加这个比赛 /
所以要身體很健康的人，才能參加這個比賽

only very healthy people , can participate in this competition

2. Notice the term for “personal challenge” seen in [Zhège bǐsài zhēnde shì yīge hěn dà de zìwǒ tiǎozhàn ne](#) !

[Zhège bǐsài zhēnde shì yīge hěn dà de zìwǒ tiǎozhàn ne](#)

这个比赛真的是一个很大的自我挑战呢 / 這個比賽真的是一個很大的自我挑戰呢

This competition is really a very big personal challenge

3. Notice how “So if less breathing, sunlight with water among one” becomes “So if you reduce either breathing, sunlight or water” in [Suǒyǐ yàoshì shǎo le hūxī, tàiyáng gēn shuǐ qízhōng yīge](#) , [huóde dōngxi yě huì biànchéng sǐ de le](#) .

[Suǒyǐ yàoshì shǎo le hūxī, tàiyáng gēn shuǐ qízhōng yīge](#) , [huóde dōngxi yě huì biànchéng sǐ de le](#)

所以要是少了呼吸，太阳跟水其中一个，活的东西也会变成死的了 /
所以要是少了呼吸，太陽跟水其中一個，活的東西也會變成死的了

So if you reduce either breathing, sunlight or water , living things will die

4. Notice how Kirin says “let me think – ah, I know”: [En, ràng wǒ xiǎng yī xiǎng](#) . [A, wǒ xiǎng dào le](#) .

[En, ràng wǒ xiǎng yī xiǎng](#) . [A, wǒ xiǎng dào le](#)

嗯，让我想一想. 啊，我想到了 / 嗯，讓我想一想. 啊，我想到了

Hmmn, let me think . Ah, I know